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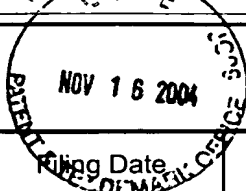
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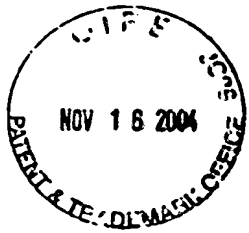
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION STATEMENT
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U.S. patent application No. 10/277,452 is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 10/256,665 filed on September 27, 2002. Application No. 10/256,665

claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application No. 60/195,929 filed on April 10, 2000 and International application No. PCT/US01/11783 filed on April 10, 2001. All of the above cited applications cite Dennis Trestain, the inventor of the present application, as a co-inventor.

The information provided herewith is cumulative to information already of record. Copies of the application Nos. 10/256,665 and 10/277,452 were previously provided to the Examiner. The claims of U.S. patent application Nos. 10/256,665 and 10/277,252 have been allowed but have not yet been patented. Copies of the final Amendment and the Examiner's Amendment for U.S. patent application 10/256,665 shows the allowed claims in the application are provided. A copy of the amended claims as allowed for U.S. patent application No. 10/277,452 is provided to show the allowed claims in that application.

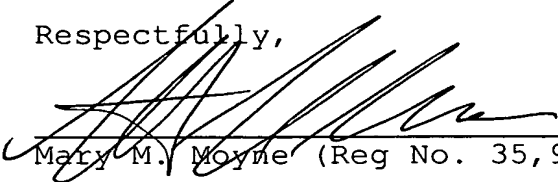
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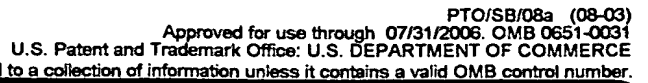


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